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Title : Need to continue revised long-term action plan for the period of five years from the year 2007-08 for development of KBK region in Orissa.

SHRI BIKRAM KESHARI DEO (KALAHANDI): Sir, the Revised Long-Term Action Plan (RLTAP) for KBK Districts envisages special intervention by Government of India for a period of nine years from 1998-99 to 2006-07. While the additional Central Assistance under RLTAP was just Rs.46 crore in 1998-99, it increased to Rs.100 crore in 2001-02, Rs.200 crore in 2002-03 and Rs.250 crore from 2003-04 onwards. The Central intervention has been intensified during last three years and it has had a positive impact on the living conditions of the people through creation of basic social infrastructure in the remote areas. This type of Central intervention for the KBK region should continue at least for a further period of five years starting from 2007-08. The Headquarters of the KBK should be located at Bhawanipatna in the District of Kalahandi.

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